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Compact Discs of Recorded Music Donated to Library of Congress

The latest in audio technology was added to the collections of the Library of Congress with a donation by the Compact Disc Group of nearly 1,000 commercially produced Compact Discs in a special presentation and demonstration in the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division on July 25.

Big band recording star Larry Elgart ("Hooked on Swing") and Roger Nichols, producer/engineer for Steely Dan and John Denver, attended the presentation.

During the presentation, an 1897 Berliner recording of John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," recorded just 13 days after Sousa composed the work, was compared to later renditions, including a Compact Disc. Other rare and unusual recordings also were played on early audio playback devices from the Library's collection.

The laser controlled disks were donated to the Library by the Compact Disc Group, an organization consisting of leading equipment manufacturers and independent record companies. Every compact disk from the organization's affiliated companies produced to date were presented. Plans also call for future disks to be added to the collections.

Members of the Compact Disc Group include CBS, Warner/Elektra/Atlantic, Polygram, RCA, A&M, Mobile, Fidelity Sound Lab, Telarc, Arista, Chrysalis, Delos, GRP, Teresa Gramophone, and Rhino.

Laser read compact disks are rapidly becoming known for their distortion free sound. Because the surface of the disk is read with a beam of light, the compact disk suffers none of the wear and resulting degradation of sound associated with conventional vinyl recordings.

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Shown (left to right) with a selection of the disks are Mr. Elgart; Leslie Rosen, director of the Compact Disc Group; Mr. Nichols; and Robert Saudek, chief of the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division.

In a separate project unrelated to the donation, the Library of Congress is currently engaged in a program to test and evaluate compact disks as a permanent preservation medium for its recorded collections, which are among the largest in the world.

Florida Center for the Book Organized

First Program Announced

Justin Kaplan, whose biography *Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain* won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award in 1967, will present a lecture about Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* as a "banned book" on September 11 at the Broward County Library in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The first public event sponsored by the new Florida Center for the Book, Mr. Kaplan's lecture commemorates the centennial of the publication of *Huckleberry Finn,* which is being celebrated in 1984–85. Appropriately, the talk takes place during Banned Books Week, a national observance that focuses attention on books in American libraries and bookstores that have been challenged or banned. Justin Kaplan also is the author of *Mark Twain and His World* (1974) and of well-received biographies of Lincoln Steffens and Walt Whitman.

William J. Welsh, on behalf of the Library, accepts one of the many disks from Leslie Rosen.

The Florida Center for the Book was established by the Broward County Library this spring in cooperation with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. Its creation was announced on April 29 by Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, in her speech dedicating Broward County's new $43 million building (see p. 259) in Fort Lauderdale. She noted that the two Centers for the Book have the mutual objective of promoting an appreciation of the role of books in society and a closer relationship between those who create books and those who read them. In addition to projects of its own, the Florida Center will use local volunteers and funding to extend to the citizens of Florida several of the reading promotion projects and themes, such as Books Make a Difference, Read More About It, and A Nation of Readers, developed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

Cecil Beach, director of the Broward County Library, chaired the June 12 organizational meeting of

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STAFF NEWS

Two Staff Members Receive 25-Year Pins

Percell Arrington, a senior newspaper processor in the Serial and Government Publications Division, and Ernest Braund of the Special Search Section, Collections Management Division, both completed 25 years of Library service and were presented Federal Service Award pins on July 13 by John C. Broderick, Assistant Librarian for Research Services

Mr. Arrington and Mr. Broderick

Mr. Arrington is a native of Nashville, N.C., where he attended the Nash County Training School. He was first employed at the Library as a laborer in the former Buildings and Grounds Division. In early 1960, Mr. Arrington transferred to the Serial Division as a newspaper deck attendant and has, through the years, been promoted through the various levels of newspaper processing to his present position.

Mr. Arrington is married and the father of two children.

Mr. Braund began his career in the Library of Congress in June 1959 with an appointment as a part-time page in the Stack and Reader Division. During the next several years, he was promoted through a variety of positions in the division which gave him an in-depth knowledge of its operations and general collections. In 1968, he was promoted to the position of stack supervisor; in 1973, because of his experience and his continued education in mathematics and statistics, he became management analyst for the division. When the present Collections Management Division was created in 1978, Mr. Braund was transferred

Mr. Braund and Mr. Broderick

to the newly organized Special Search Section as one of five senior collections specialists.

Mr. Braund has recently completed his studies for a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from the University of Maryland.

Twenty-three Staff Members Receive 10-Year Pins

During July, 23 staff members completed 10 years of service and were presented Federal Service Award pins:

David H. Bowman	MARC Editorial Division
Michael R. Brehmer	Recruitment and Placement Office
Nathaniel Brown	National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH)
Deloris Butler	Loan Division
Linda W. Carpenter	National Referral Center
Anne Chodoff	NLS/BPH
Ronald J. Cima	Federal Research Division
Catherine M. Croy	Office of the Associate Librarian for Management
Glen E. Curtis	Federal Research Division
John Werner Fischer	Economics Division
Sara J. Hatfield	Serial and Government Publications Division
Mary M. Ison	Prints and Photographs Division

Francina E. Jeffers	Cataloging Division
Paula S. Jewell	NLS/BPH
Warren A. Johnson	Central Services Division
Joanne Kitching	MARC Editorial Division
David Joe Lewis	Collections Management Division
Rudolph M. Parker, Jr.	Music Division
Sybil H. Pike	Loan Division
Donna M. Thacker	Information and Reference Division
Mark H. Thur	Examining Division
George Von Rautenfeld	Shared Cataloging Division
Stevie G. Withers	Acquisitions and Processing Division

Charles E. Hanrahan is Appointed Specialist in Agricultural Policy

Charles E. Hanrahan has been appointed specialist in agricultural policy in the Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Division of the Congressional Research Service.

Dr. Hanrahan graduated from Ballard High School in Barlow, Ky., in May 1960. He received his bachelor of science degree in foreign service from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1964 and his doctorate in agricultural economics from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, in 1972.

Dr. Hanrahan began his government service in 1965 with the Peace Corps in Guinea, W. Africa, teaching agricultural economics and farm management. His doctoral studies from 1967 until 1972 included research on public costs and public benefits of rural-to-urban migration for the Center for Development Change.

In August 1972, he joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) where he made outstanding contributions over a twelve-year period serving as an agricultural economist specializing in U.S. foreign trade policies relating to agriculture exports. In addition, he worked for the National Academy of Sciences from 1976–77 as a staff economist on the World Food and Nutrition Study. Some of Dr. Hanrahan's key positions at the USDA included senior agriculture economist for the Sahel Development Program; chief of the Trade Policy and Africa-Mideast Branch; assistant director for research; and deputy director for global analyses.

William R. Haig is Appointed Handicapped Program Coordinator

William R. Haig has been appointed to the part-time position of handicapped program coordinator in the Staff Relations Office of the Personnel and Labor Relations Office. In this capacity, Mr. Haig will be primarily responsible for developing programs and services to assist handicapped staff members and to create awareness among managers, supervisors, and all Library staff of the abilities of persons with handicapping conditions.

Mr. Haig

Mr. Haig comes to his new position at the Library from Gallaudet College where he has been placement officer since March 1979. His responsibilities there included managing the Gallaudet placement program; recommending programs designed to improve the work environment of disabled employees from the standpoint of health, safety, and sociopsychological aspects; consulting with employers on the establishment and monitoring of affirmative action plans for the selection, placement, and advancement of disabled people; and teaching career development at the college level.

Mr. Haig received his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of South Alabama in Mobile in 1972 and 1973. He specialized in rehabilitation counseling as a part of his major in counselor education at the graduate level. He is fluent in the use of sign language and has had additional formal training which includes a ten-week course on orientation to deafness at the University of Tennessee, a four-week course on developing competitive employment opportunities for blind persons at Southern Illinois University, and an awareness and compliance seminar on equal rights of handicapped persons, personnel and human resource management, and labor relations at the University of Maryland.

While working on his master of arts degree, Mr. Haig was employed as rehabilitation counselor with the Alabama State Department of Education from 1972

until 1975. In August 1975, he accepted a position as a rehabilitation counselor with the Maryland State Department of Education. He held that position until August 1978 when he joined the staff of Gallaudet College.

Mr. Haig will be available to staff members from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and can be reached on ext. 76361 and TDD (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf) ext. 76362.

Online Users Group to Offer Program On Computer-Assisted Bibliographies

The Online Users Group will sponsor a program on present and future possibilities for the computer-assisted preparation of bibliographies at the Library of Congress on Tuesday, August 7, from 2-3 p.m. in the Mumford Room, and will feature presentations by Nick Kozura of the Automated Systems Office; Bob Palian of the Music Division; and Joel Bailes of the Telephone Reference, Correspondence, and Bibliography Section, General Reading Rooms Divison.

The presentations will cover approaches to the creation of bibliographies that are currently possible using the Roscoe system and the Compucorp word processor. The ASO project to develop a generalized bibliography creation system will also be described.

Staff members wishing to attend this meeting must receive permission from their supervisors.

October-December Training Courses

The Staff Training and Development Office is offering the following courses starting in October. Several of these have nomination deadlines in September.

Course Title	*Dates*	*Nomination Deadline*
Spanish	10/9-12/6	9/13
Stress Management	10/11-12	9/13
Employee Assistance Program	10/16	9/25
Time Management	10/16	9/25
Compucorp	10/17	9/17
Affirmative Action Seminar 101	10/19	N/A
German	10/23-12/20	10/1
New Staff Orientation	10/24	N/A
Affirmative Action Seminar 102	10/26	N/A
Typing I	10/29-12/20	10/8
Overview of Supervisor's Manual	10/30-11/2	10/9
Career Development Workshop	10/31	N/A
Basic Legal Citations	11/5-12/10	10/15
Refresher English Grammar	11/6-1/17	10/16
Communication & Interviewing Skills	11/7-15	10/17

Announcements

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Library on Wednesday, August 29, and Thursday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The unit will be located in the Mumford Room (LM 649) on the sixth floor of the Madison Building. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service.

The Bereaved Persons Support Group, a group sponsored by the Health Services Office, is available on an as-needed basis for Library staff members who have experienced the loss of a loved one. For more information, please contact Mary McCarrick in the Health Services Office, ext. 78035.

The Graduate School, USDA, begins its fall session on September 17. Fall courses include editing, paralegal studies, personnel administration, horticulture and field studies, and more than 700 other continuing education courses. The Graduate School offers courses to all adults regardless of prior education or place of employment. Library staff members may register by phone, mail, or in person. For more information and a class schedule, please contact the Graduate School at 447-4419.

The Library of Congress Professional Association is looking for volunteers to repeat its successful telethon for public television's WETA Membership Drive in August. Forty volunteers are needed to staff telephones at the station on Monday, August 20, from 6:45 to 11:45 p.m. Interested staff members should contact Rob Shields of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, ext. 75434.

The 1984 officers of the WRA Choral Society are Leo Anderson of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, elected to an 11th term as president; Bill Williams of the Library Environment Resources Office as vice president; Cheryl Mitchell of the Shared Cataloging Division as secretary-treasurer; Anita Rogers and Alma Edwards, both of the Acquisitions and Processing Division, serving second terms as librarians; and Georgiana Van Syckle of the Cataloging in Publication Division as activities chairperson.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Warren Cytron, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 40130; Daniel Murano, assistant laboratory technician, GS-3, Photodup, 40210.

Temporary Appointments: Jamie Binley, library aid GS-1, CRS F, NP; Stacy Bullock, clerk-typist, GS-1, Pers R&P, NP; Joseph Ford, library aid, GS-1, CRS L, NP; Michelle Gray, library aid, GS-1, CRS SPR, NP; Lisa Gregory, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Lenora Hackley, library aid, GS-1, Photodup, NP; Dana Locke, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Phyllis McKoy, clerk-typist, GS-1, Pers Opns, NP; Richard Ray, APIF input operator, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; Raymond Stock, processing and reference assistant, GS-5, Afr/ME, NP; Mona Thompson, library aid, GS-1, P&P, NP; Brian Wolfe, clerical assistant and division messenger, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP.

Promotions: Thomas Beecher, to traveling exhibits specialist, GS-11, Exh, 40290; Vivian Brandon, ELO, to shipment clerk (typing), GS-4, CS, 40329; Liane Eng, to legislative attorney and terminating programs specialist, GS-12, CRS A, 40348; Karen Hostovich, to report control clerk, GS-6, Ord, 40187; David McClave, to senior research analyst (group supervisor), GS-12, FRD, 40093; Page Miller, CRS C, to copyright bibliographer, GS-7, Cop Inf & Ref, 40190; James Myers, GRR, to bibliographic librarian, GS-7, Preserv, 40263.

Transfers: Naomi Anderson, ASO, to output editor, GS-7, Ord, 40236; Denise Jones, CRS RAM, to APIF input operator, GS-4, Subj Cat, 40327; Kathleen McDonough, Col Mgmt, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS ARS, 40180; Kay Smith, Subj Cat, to secretary to division chief, GS-6, CIP, 40264; Beverly Williams, Ser Rec, to preservation microfilming assistant, GS-6, Preserv, 40216; Kay Wilson, P&S, to clerical assistant, GS-4, Proc, 40252.

Resignations: Georgianna Askoff, Plan & Dev; Betty Brockman, CRS A; Martin Friess, Cop Cat; Donald Ingerman, Plan & Dev; Carroll Johnson, Photodup; Cynthia Katkish, Cop Cat; Gloria Settles, FRD; Robert Stephan, FRD; Jacqueline Thompson, CS; Arthur Tolbert, Photodup; Latonia Wilson, Ser Rec.

Concert Set for August 9

The Veltones, Washington's a capella kings of harmony, perform in the Coolidge Auditorium from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Staff Carpool Locator

Noel Dye of the Examining Division, ext. 76410, is seeking a ride from Bowie, Md. He is on a flexitime schedule and would like to be at work by 6:30 a.m.

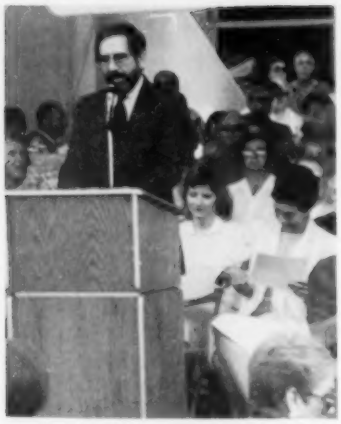
Jim Ferguson of the Buildings Management Division, ext. 75316, is interested in joining a carpool coming from the Fillmore St. and Rt. 50 area of Arlington, Va. He is currently on a compflex schedule with the second Monday as his day off. He is willing to share the driving and is flexible on the daily time schedule.

Invitation to Readers

The *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* invites staff members to submit notes on their activities and invites clubs and organizations to submit information regarding their events for publication in the *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is dated and published every Monday. The cutoff date for publication in the *Bulletin* is **12** days before the date printed on the cover of the issue. Information concerning special meetings or events of clubs and organizations should be submitted at least **four weeks** before the event.

Requests for carpools should contain the person's name, division, extension, work schedule, destination, and whether the person is seeking a carpool or rider. This information will then be published in the *Bulletin* as frequently as the demand warrants.

Staff members should submit these notes on activities and requests for carpools **in writing** to the Information Office (LM 103) addressed to Editor, LC *Information Bulletin*.



Mr. Beach, delivering the dedication address, and Carol Nemeyer (right) as the keynote speaker.

the Florida Center. Eighteen people took part, including Barratt Wilkens, director of the Florida State Library, and representatives from local foundations, newspapers, library friends, author, publishing, and business groups. Carol Nemeyer and John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, participated as *ex officio* members of the planning committee. Jean Trebbi of the Broward County Library is coordinator of the Florida Center for the Book's activities.

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress was created in 1977 by an Act of Congress to stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the written word. Funded primarily by private contributions, the center brings together members of the book, educational, and business communities for a wide variety of projects and programs aimed at both general and scholarly audiences. Single copies of a new 24-page brochure describing the Center for the Book and its activities are available upon request from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Manuscript Acquisitions Report For 1982 Published by Library

The papers of Archibald MacLeish, Margaret Mead, and Abraham Ribicoff were among the wealth of original material received in the Manuscript Division in 1982. These papers are described in the *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1982*, recently published by the Library of Congress.

The 53-page illustrated publication describes outstanding manuscripts received in 1982 in seven categories: Presidential Papers, Political, Military, and Legal History, Cultural History, Scientific History, Other Papers, Archives and Records, and Reproductions. It also includes a list of the principal acquisitions of the year.

Reported in the publication are additions to the Blair family collection. From the 19th century are materials from Andrew Jackson to the time of Abraham Lincoln; the Civil War years and beyond are represented in the papers of Gen. Orlando Poe; and a series of letters of Grover Cleveland to Melville W. Fuller reveals an unusually close relationship between a President and a sitting Chief Justice.

For the recent period, the papers of John Osborne, prominent Washington journalist, provide insight into the contemporary American presidency. The story of the Equal Rights Amendment may be traced in the records of ERAmerica, and there is much significant information on desegregation and civil rights in the papers of Federal judge Simon E. Sobeloff.

The paperback copy of the *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1982* is available free upon request from the Library of Congress Manuscript Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Atlas Exhibition Opens in Madison Gallery

More than 200 atlas volumes and plates from the late 15th century to the present are on view in the Madison Gallery in a major exhibition of "Images of the World: The Atlas through History."

Among the unique works are a number of milestones in atlas making. One such atlas is a 1513 edition of Ptolemy's *Geography* by cosmographer Martin Waldseemuller. The publication of this classical work with the edition of 20 new maps marked the beginning of the modern atlas. A colored woodcut map of the Kingdom of Lorraine, the first map to be printed

in more than two colors, can be seen from the rare work. Another highlight of the exhibit is the first bound volume of maps to be called an atlas, produced by Gerard Mercator, who is considered to be the greatest mapmaker of the 16th century. He chose the name to honor Atlas, King of Mauritania, a learned philosopher, mathematician, and astronomer. On display is a copper engraving from the *Atlas sive Cosmographica meditationes de fabrica mvndi et fabricati mvndi,* 1595.

Wealthy patrons in the 16th and 17th centuries paid substantial sums of money to have the beautifully executed atlases of the period handcolored and bound

The title page from 16th century mapmaker Gerard Mercator's atlas dated 1595.

to suit their particular tastes. An excellent example of this is the fine binding found on the first issue, first edition, of Abraham Ortelius' *Theatrvm Orbis Terrarvm.* The handsome leather binding is embellished with panels of stamped and painted gold and red pigment. On the first panel appears the name and arms of Jean, comte de Hoya, Bishop of Munster and Osnabruck, with the date 1570 tooled in gold.

The earliest *Rand McNally Road Atlas* known to exist today, a 1924 edition, will also be on display. Rand McNally was first among commercial mapmakers and government agencies to send employees over the highways to map the roads and to post trail markers to match the symbols on the company's road maps. On view is a printed map of New Hampshire and Vermont from the 1924 edition. The exhibition also includes a map of the same area from a 1983 edition.

An extremely rare item shown is the last volume of a 12-volume French edition entitled *Le Grand Atlas,* 1667, which was the ambitious project of William Blaeu and his son Joan Blaeu. The 12-volume edition represents the largest and most elaborate atlas ever produced. It contains maps and descriptions of all the countries of the known world and numerous beautifully engraved and colored maps by various cartographers. Exhibited is a handcolored, engraved map from the Spanish colonial period of Colombia and parts of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, and Venezuela. The volume is bound in gilt-tooled yellow vellum.

"Images of the World: The Atlas through History" will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., weekdays, and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and holidays, in the James Madison Memorial Building through October 29.

Neither Snow, nor Rain. . . .

On July 24, the Loan Division at the Library received a letter from the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., dated December 12, 1941, with a note from B. J. Bonaparte, manager of the Claims and Inquiry Unit, U.S. Postal Service in Philadelphia. Addressed to Gilbert Gude, director of the Congressional Research Service, Mr. Bonaparte's note stated that ". . . the letter could have been in someone's papers which they were throwing out and . . . was reentered into the mail stream." He added that "for the period involved and the manner in which it is addressed, the postage is adequate."

The letter, addressed to the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., reads:

> Dear Sirs:
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> Please send your messenger to the Japanese Embassy for books which we borrowed from the Library of Congress.
>
> Very truly yours,
> /s/ Katsuzo Wakukawa
> Special Attache

Although there is a regular and lively interchange between the foreign embassies in Washington and the Library of Congress, the Loan Division was caught off guard by this request.

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